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REAFFIRMATION OF CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC §119 and 37 CFR §1.55, Applicants hereby claim the right of priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 9-205767, filed in Japan on July 31, 1997.

The certified copy of the above-referred to Japanese Patent Application was filed in PCT application PCT/JP98/103430, filed July 31, 1998.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, between the title of the invention and line 1, insert the following new paragraph:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 09/463,776, filed January 28, 2000 and copending with U.S. application Serial No. 10/020,975, filed December 19, 2001 which is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 09/463,776, filed January 28, 2000, the subject matter of which is incorporated by reference herein.

REMARKS

By the above amendment the specification has been amended so as to incorporate the Cross Reference to Related Application.

Examination of the application and favorable action thereof is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, applicant's petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (500.38128CX2) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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